

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 03/15/2001

To: Kansas City

Attn: Jefferson City RA
SSRA [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Squad C-4

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 89A-WF-221294 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB. AKA [redacted]

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[initials]~~U.S. CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON (MO) - VICTIM;
CCSCAKA;
OO: WFO~~

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - DISSEMINATE PURSUANT TO RULE 6(e)

Synopsis: Set lead to Kansas City Division to locate and interview [redacted] regarding threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON.

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Details: WFO was advised on 2/26/01 by the United States Capitol Police of a threatening e-mail sent to the Washington, D.C. office of CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON on 2/25/01 between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The content of the e-mail message was as follows:

"To Representative Skelton: DON'T KILL NAPSTER>OR ILL KILL YOU."

The subject line was, "Mel Cranahan not dead!!!!" A name and address of [redacted] were provided. The sender also provided the screen name [redacted]

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WFO traced the threatening e-mail to Internet Protocol (IP) address [redacted] which is assigned to SPRINT. SPRINT advised this IP address was utilized on 2/25/01 between the hours of 2:33 PM and 9:31 PM by an individual utilizing an EARTHLINK dial-up account with user name [redacted] from the telephone number [redacted]

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 3/15/01 map

To: Kansas City From: Washington Field
Re: 89A-WF-221294, 03/15/2001

The above referenced telephone number is an unpublished number assigned to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
EARTHLINK advised the screen name [REDACTED] is assigned to [REDACTED]

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The following information is available in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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Based on the above information, it is requested that the Kansas City Field Office locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding the threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN SKELTON. If [REDACTED] denies making the threat, obtain the names of others with access to his screen name and password and conduct other interviews as appropriate.

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In the last several weeks, WFO has opened numerous 89A cases in which NAPSTER was referenced. In the cases resolved thus far, the subjects identified were juvenile males.

Once a subject is identified, the following information is required to assess the level of threat posed to CONGRESSMAN SKELTON: subject's identifying information; criminal/mental history; ownership and access to firearms; interview of family, neighbors, and/or associates pertaining to the subject's propensity for violence; and a current photograph.

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Re: 89A-WF-221294, 03/15/2001

LEAD(s)

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TIPTON, MISSOURI

Locate and interview [redacted] who most likely resides at [redacted] regarding the threatening e-mail sent to CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON on Monday 2/25/01. If [redacted] denies transmitting the threat, obtain the identities of all others with access to his screen name and password. Interview any new subjects that may be identified.

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Should a subject be identified, they should be advised of the illegality of making interstate threats and should be informed WFO will consult the United States Attorneys Office, District of Columbia, for a prosecutive opinion.

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**FBI FACSIMILE****COVER SHEET****PRECEDENCE**

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION

- Top Secret
 Secret
 Confidential
 Sensitive
 Unclassified

Time Transmitted: _____
 Sender's Initials: _____
 Number of Pages: _____
 (including cover sheet) *9*

To: Springfield
Jefferson City RA

Date: 3/15/01

Name of Office

Facsimile Number: 417 882-5647

Attn: SSRA _____
 Name Room Telephone

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From: _____
 Name of Office

Subject: Threat to Congressman Ike Skelton
head for Jefferson City RA

Special Handling Instructions: _____

Originator's Name: _____ Telephone: _____ b6
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Originator's Facsimile Number: _____

Approved: _____

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: _____

WARNING

Inventory of Bulky Non evidentiary Property
FD-192a (1-5-89)

Date _____

Title and Character of Case

FILE NO. _____

OO: _____

Date Acquired Acquired From:

To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	See Serial	Acquiring Agent	Case Agent
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Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Yes No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

ALL 1C'S (FD-192A'S) HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND PLACED IN 1C SUBFILE.

For Administrative Use:

Location of Property: _____

BLOCKSTAMP

Control of General/Drug/Valuable Evidence

FD-192 (Rev. 1-11-94)

Date _____

 General Evidence Drug Evidence Valuable Evidence Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

Title and Character of Case

FILE NO. _____

OO: _____

Date Acquired

Acquired From:

To Be Returned
 Yes No

See Serial

Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

 Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Yes No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

ALL IB'S (FD-192'S) HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND PLACED IN IB SUBFILE.

FOR DRUG AND/OR VALUABLE EVIDENCE ONLY - NAMES OF TWO AGENTS INITIALLY VERIFYING AND SEALING:

For Use By ECT:

Location of Property: _____

Control Number: _____

BLOCKSTAMP

(Trade) _____

(File No.) _____.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/12/2001

To: Kansas City

From: Kansas City

Squad 7/SPFD/JCRA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] tsg

Case ID #: 89A-KC-83804 (Pending)

Title: EMAIL [redacted]
SKELTON, IKE - VICTIM;
CCSCAKAINDEX
(X)
(d)

Synopsis: To close captioned case.

Details: Investigating Agent interviewed subject of captioned investigation, [redacted]

[redacted] advised he made a stupid mistake and was trying to impress friends when he sent a threatening E-mail to Congressman Ike Skelton. [redacted] was admonished and [redacted] agreed to send an apology letter to Congressman Skeleton..

Request case be closed.

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*WFD advised by EC and 302
3/22/01.*

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[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]

*I closed 12/12/01
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12/12/01